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TO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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E.O. 11652:NA

TAGS: PDIP, US, MY

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE FROM MALAYSIAN  
PRIME MINISTER

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER  
HUSSEIN FROM PRESIDENT FORD:

QUOTE: ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, MRS. FORD AND I  
JOIN IN EXPRESSING OUR APPRECIATION FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL  
MESSAGE ON THE OCCASION OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR  
NATION'S INDEPENDENCE.

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IN OUR BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE  
NOT ONLY MARK THE DEEDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE PAST,  
BUT ALSO REAFFIRM OUR COMMITMENT TO INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM,  
DIGNITY AND EQUALITY.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU TOWARD THE IMPORTANT  
GOALS OUR NATIONS SHARE. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD.

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END QUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM PRIME MINISTER HUSSEIN:

QUOTE: ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF MALAYSIA  
I WISH TO EXTEND TO YOUR EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNMENT AND  
PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OUR MOST SINCERE  
GOOD WISHES AND WARMEST FELICITATIONS ON THIS AUSPICIOUS  
AND MEMORABLE OCCASION OF THE BICENTENNIAL OF THE  
INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. WE ARE  
PARTICULARLY HAPPY TO SHARE IN THE JOY OF THE AMERICAN  
PEOPLE IN CELEBRATING THE BICENTENNIAL OF THEIR  
INDEPENDENCE BECAUSE THE HISTORY OF YOUR GREAT COUNTRY  
HAS SERVED TO INSPIRE THE WORLD TO (GARBLE) INJUSTICE AND  
OPPRESSION. IT IS MY FERVENT HOPE THAT THE EXISTING BONDS  
OF FRIENDSHIP AND CLOSE COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO  
COUNTRIES WILL BE FURTHER STRENGTHENED IN THE COMING YEARS.  
END QUOTE.

4. DEPT DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE MESSAGE BUT HAS NO OBJEC-  
TION IF EMBASSY WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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